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COMING TO THE COAST

Reed the Latest Assignment of Republican Managers.

WILL REACH LOS ANGELES OCT. 27

Schoonmaker and Boutelle Also Have a List of Dates Covering Oregon and Washington.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—For the first time in any campaign, the Republican national committee has undertaken to supply the Pacific coast with speakers, and a number of Republicans of national repute will be heard there before the close of the campaign. During the week Speaker Reed will go to California and make a number of addresses there, his first speech being at Los Angeles October 27. Further details of the coast tour of Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, have been agreed upon, that gentleman speaking at Los Angeles October 17, Sacramento October 19, and San Francisco October 20.

TWO GREAT SPEAKERS COMING.

Representative Boutelle and Mr. Schoonmaker for Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Chairman Hirsch, of the state central committee, yesterday received a dispatch from the national committee, re-assigning F. X. Schoonmaker to his appointments in Oregon. The demand for Mr. Schoonmaker's services in California was so great that the committee had decided to cancel his Oregon dates, and so notified Mr. Hirsch Monday. To assuage Republican disappointment, however, Congressman Boutelle was assigned to speeches at Salem and Portland.

This assignment was eminently satisfactory, so far as Boutelle was concerned; but it called forth a strong representation on the part of Hirsch that that Schoonmaker ought also to be sent to Oregon. It had been widely advertised that he would speak at Roseburg, The Dalles and McMinnville, and it would not do to substitute another speaker at other places—Salem and Portland. Mr. Hirsch explained the situation as clearly as he could in a brief telegram, and it had the effect of inducing the national committee not only to reassign Mr. Schoonmaker to Oregon, but to send Congressman Boutelle as well. Mr. Schoonmaker will therefore speak at the following times and places: Roseburg, Monday, October 19. The Dalles, Tuesday, October 20. McMinnville, Wednesday, October 21. Representative Boutelle, as announced in yesterday's Oregonian, speaks first in Los Angeles, October 17th. He speaks in San Francisco and Sacramento.

He then comes to Oregon, and speaks at Salem and Portland, October 22d and 23d. After October 26th, he will be in Washington till the end of the campaign and will speak in Tacoma, Olympia, Seattle and Spokane.

WATSON WILL NOT RETIRE.

So Says Chairman Butler of the Populist Committee.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A meeting of the Populist national executive committee was held at the Sherman house today to consider the question of fusion in Kansas and Colorado, over which considerable friction has arisen. It is probable that action will be taken looking toward the displacement of some Democratic electors in the states named, and the putting of Populist electors in their places. All the members of the national executive committee are present, except Secretary Edson, of the national committee, and Chairman Dorr, of California.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the national Populist committee, when asked if Watson would come out in a letter opposing the fusion arrangement in the West, stated that no such letter was expected.

"We are all pulling to defeat McKinley," said Butler; "and, while there is some friction over the division of electors in several states, no action will be taken that will in the least compromise the changes of our ticket. It is sure to be adjusted amicably. You can state authoritatively that Watson will remain on the ticket. No thought of his resignation is entertained by us."

"What do you think of the political outlook?"

"Bryan's chances are improving every day. There has been a perceptible change in the last two weeks. One of the strongest factions of the Republican campaign until recently is now its greatest weakness, and that is the prodigal use of money."

What do you think of the situation in

Illinois?"

"Illinois is doubtful. Bryan, however, can be elected without Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota or Iowa. Ohio is trembling in the balance. If the sentiment continues to grow in our favor of that state at the rate it is now growing, there is no doubt the state will go for Bryan by a large majority. In Kentucky there is a hard fight, but fusion makes it safe."

BOSTON IS AGAIN SHOCKED.

A McMonnies Statue Refused by the Library Commission.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Boston has refused to accept the bronze Bacchante by Macmonnies, for the new public library. The statue is too suggestive of immorality and thirst for the Puritan town. At a meeting of the art committee on Friday it was finally decided to reject it, and today Edward Robinson, the curator of the museum of fine arts and secretary of the art committee, sent the following minute to the trustees of the library:

"Voted, That the secretary be instructed to inform the trustees of the public library that, while recognizing the remarkable technical merits of Mr. Macmonnies' statue of Bacchante as a work of art, this committee does not regard it as suited to the public library building."

This decision of the art committee is final and the trustees must reject the gift. The statue is one of the best things the sculptor ever did. It is in bronze, seven feet tall, the nude figure of a woman. In her left arm she carries a child, while in her right hand, extended high over her head is a bunch of grapes. The woman is dancing, with a laugh on her face. The whole statue is expressive of joy and freedom. Paris thought so much of the statue that when it was unable to get it, it had a replica made.

MORE SUPPLIES LANDED.

Successful Filibustering Trip of a Haytian Schooner.

BARACOA, Cuba, Oct. 13.—A new filibustering expedition has landed in Marivi, Eastern Cuba. The party brought 1000 rifles and a proportionate quantity of munitions. The men disembarked from a Haytian schooner between two Spanish forts, neither of which were a mile and a half away. The war material was transported into the interior before any alarm was raised.

The state of suffering among the poorer classes in Baracoa is such that the local Spanish commandant is now permitting women and children to go through the government lines to beg food in rebel camps. More than 300 passes for this purpose are being issued daily. The women are subjected to rigid search as they go outside the walls of the towns, so as to prevent medicines being taken to the insurgents.

WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES.

An Ex-Slave's Suit Against Her Former Master.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 13.—The trial of an interesting suit has begun in the law and equity court. Annie Wier, an ex-slave, sues to recover \$3,744 from Wm. Wier, a sheet-iron proprietor, for twenty-four years' services. She was born in slavery and adopted her master's name. She says that after her emancipation she agreed with Wier to remain with him as his servant with the understanding that she was to be clothed, fed and lodged for the rest of her life. She says she remained with him and reared his children, but that after his second marriage she was discharged. This occurred November 14, 1895. She seeks to recover judgment against Wier now at the rate of \$3 per week for twenty-four years. The defendant pleads the statute of limitation and also filed an answer making a general denial.

News From Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—F. P. Schuman, a German engineer, has arrived from Guatemala, where he has been employed for several months in surveying proposed routes for several new railroads. Mr. Schuman reports that matters are booming in railroading in that country. The government has surveyed a new route from Guatemala City to the Atlantic coast in order to afford a connection and outlet for Huntington's Mexican Central, and the work of construction will begin immediately. Several other lines are about to be put under way. Mr. Schuman was for five years engaged in South Africa in building the railroad from Delagoa bay to Pretoria. He is now on his way to Europe.

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MAIL CAR WAS LOOTED

Union Pacific Overland Held Up Near Ogden.

PASSENGERS WERE NOT MOLESTED

Bandits Confined Their Operations to Mail and Express Cars—Registered Mail Sacks Rifled.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 14.—The east-bound Union Pacific passenger train, which was due to arrive here at 3:15 o'clock this morning, was held up a short distance east of Uintah, near the mouth of Weber canyon, and about eight miles from Ogden. No passengers were molested, the robbers confining their operations to the mail and express cars.

The robbers, two in number, boarded the train at Peterson, a small station in the heart of Weber canyon. They surprised the engineer by suddenly appearing from behind a tank, and, covering him with a gun, they ordered the fireman to cover his head with a cotton sack which they handed him. The engineer was ordered to stop the train, and told to indicate the express car, which he did.

While the attention of the robbers was distracted, the engineer ran away to Uintah, where Superintendent O'Neil was notified. Meanwhile the baggage and express cars were uncoupled by the robbers and run ahead of the train a few hundred yards and both cars broken open. The robbers failed to open the safe in the express car. Railway officials say the booty secured was a few mail bags, the value of the contents being unknown.

A special train, in charge of Superintendent O'Neil may catch the robbers, as the latter cannot get out of the canyon except by the eastern route, and all the station agents have been notified and are watching.

SCENE IN A JUSTICE COURT.

An Angry Virago Wants to Shoot a Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Maria Fay, who is being sued by William McFadden for a portion of a legacy that has been left the defendant and her brother, Louis Holding, created a scene in Justice Kerrigan's court during the trial of the action. She became enraged at a witness because of the testimony given against her and asked for a pistol that she might shoot the man who testified that she had other than a spotless character.

Holding was alleged to be indebted to Mrs. Fay. Holding's defense was that his sister had no money to loan him or anybody, so he assigned his claim to the legacy to McFadden, and a suit was commenced to recover it. An effort was being made to prove that Holding could not have become indebted to his sister, as she claims, and John Gorman was put on the witness stand to testify that he had known her as a disolute woman without means, when Mrs. Fay called for a weapon that she might shoot him.

"You're a liar; you're a wretch. If I had a pistol I'd kill you," she shrieked, as she stepped to the platform beside the justice and advanced toward the witness. Her attorney and some friends seized the woman before she got close enough to the frightened object of her wrath to do any violence, and led her away from the court.

Made a Good Haul.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The Union Pacific fast mail train, which was held up near Uintah, Utah, this morning, was carrying Chicago and other Eastern mail from the Pacific coast, due in Chicago tomorrow morning. Superintendent Troy, for the railway postal service, was wired this morning by postal messengers on the train that all the registered mail was thoroughly rifled. As a great proportion of such mail is correspondence between banks, inclosing exchanges and remittances, and always a good proportion cash, the loss is supposed by Mr. Troy to be of no consequence.

"This is the first time in many years that mail cars have been held up," said Mr. Troy. "Bandits in the past have contented themselves with rifling the boxes and have left the mails alone, fearing the relentless energy with which the government pursues mailrobbers. It was an exceptionally bold act to attack the mail on the Union Pacific, one of the largest carriers of mail in the country. The government cannot afford to leave untraced the men who committed the act."

Will Support Breckinridge.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 14.—The seventh

district Republican committee today resolved itself into a convention and nominated W. C. P. Breckinridge for congress. This means that the name of Colonel Breckinridge, who has already been nominated by the national Democrats, will go under the Republican device on the ballot. It also practically insures the election of the ex-congressman after one term in private life following the disclosure of the famous scandal that defeated him in the race for re-election two years ago.

THE DAY AT CANTON.

Circus Employes Present McKinley With a Flag.

CANTON, O., Oct. 14.—A special train of eleven coaches arrived at about noon over the Pennsylvania lines, bringing an enthusiastic party from McDonald, Pa., with greetings and congratulations for McKinley. The delegation was composed largely of railroad men and farmers. The demonstration was very enthusiastic. McKinley's address, responding to the spokesman, Charles W. Hiteshot, was constantly interrupted by applause.

Barnum & Bailey's circus parade was reviewed today by Major McKinley and friends. In honor of its visit to the McKinley home, the circus people are all wearing the national colors, and the tent is elaborately decorated. Employees of the circus presented McKinley with a handsome flag, through a committee. McKinley accepted the flag with an appropriate address.

Gold Men Victorious.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court, sitting at Brooklyn today, decided that the use of the name "National Democratic Party" on the official ballot is permissible. This reverses the decision of Justice Clemens.

Morton's Opinion of Bryan Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary Morton today gave out to the Post for publication his view of the Bryan Democratic leaders. He closed his statement as follows:

"The finance which they teach is entirely Confederate fiat. In the southern Confederacy the same leaders who are now in command of the picket guards for free silver at 16 to 1 were leading financiers. And Harris, Pugh, Morgan and the other Confederate generals now in command of the Bryan campaign seem to desire to accomplish by false finance that which they failed to bring about by arms—national dishonor and disgrace."

THE MINT BILL OF '73.

Ex-Secretary Boutwell Tells of His Part in its Preparation.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The principal speaker at the Twentieth Century Club tonight was Hon. George S. Boutwell, who discussed the silver question. He said in part:

"My part in the preparation of the mint bill of 1873 was very considerable. The bill was the result in no small measure of recommendations which I made to congress after careful consideration of the currency system when I was appointed to the office of the treasury. The bill contained 71 sections, one of which called for the demonetization of silver. If I am asked the pertinent question of why I sought to work a change in the financial system, I will answer that I had come to believe it was best for every nation of the world to recognize and maintain the gold standard."

He denied that the bill was forced upon the nation recklessly, fraudulently and stealthily. Concerning these charges, he said:

"There was not the least suspicion about the fealty of any one concerned with the drawing up of the act until 1878, when the failure of the trade dollar was the signal for the crusade against the act of 1873."

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A Mad Prophet in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 14.—Clarke Davis addressed a fair-sized audience at the Standard theater last night in the interest of the Popocrats. The speaker paid particular attention to state issues, charging the Republicans with wanton extravagance and dishonesty. During his speech he predicted that McKinley would not carry a single county in the United States.

CUBA WILL BE FREE

Spain Is Soon to Cease Hostilities.

FIGHTING TO BE STOPPED MARCH 1

Island Will Then Be Surrendered to the Insurgents—Spain's Reason for this Course.

CADIZ, Oct. 15.—If Spain has not put down the insurrection in Cuba by the 1st of March, it is the intention of the government to give up the struggle and let the island go. The significance of this statement, coming direct from an officer of rank in the Spanish army, within the week, must certainly be regarded as of no little importance. The above determination is an open secret among those who are close to the government, and it is said that the policy is being adopted of exaggerating the magnitude of the trouble in the Philippine islands with a view of preparing the people for the ultimate design of letting Cuba go.

By way of further corroboration of this estimate of the situation it may be remarked that while Spain is sending more than 200,000 troops to Cuba, who are in the main very young and undisciplined, she is carefully keeping her 80,000 well-disciplined and efficient soldiers who may be available in case of an outbreak at home. She is also keeping in Spanish waters twelve warships which are ready for sea, and which could be of great service in Cuban waters in aiding the United States in that police work which she now asks that country to do for her.

W. G. Foster, manager of the Eastern Telegraph Company here, speaking of the situation, said:

"There is no question that the government is trying to use the Philippine islands to distract the people's attention from Cuba. There is no doubt that Spain intends to do her utmost to crush the Cuban insurrection between now and March. Failing in that, I am informed that she will give up the struggle."

"An important issue is the fact that Cuba has a debt of \$500,000,000, and that if Spain puts down the insurrection, Cuba will have to pay that debt, whereas if Cuba wins, the payment of that debt will fall on Spain, who contracted it on behalf of Cuba. Naturally the planters who have been driven from the half-ruined plantations, however loyal they may appear to be to Spain, really want to see the Cubans succeed, as in that case they would not be taxed by Spain to pay the interest on the debt, and could then start again under more favorable auspices."

"Meanwhile every one is talking about Cuba, and little is said of the Philippine islands, although the latter comprises 115,000 square miles, against 49,000 for Cuba. In point of population the Philippines have 5,638,000 as against 2,276,000 for Cuba and Porto Rico combined. I am satisfied that Spain will either have won in Cuba by March 1st next or have given up the struggle."

Governor Abril, governor of the province of Cadiz, was next interviewed. In substance he said that Cleveland had not done much for Spain, and he did not see how a change in administration could make matters worse, unless the independence of Cuba should be acknowledged. He says he does not contemplate a war between Spain and the United States. The governor would not say that a great Cuban victory would precipitate trouble in Spain, and did not think that such an event was likely to take place.

As to the effect of the war upon Cuba the governor did not seem to think it had been very grave. He added that the Compania Transatlantica Espanola was almost altogether occupied in transporting government troops and munitions of war, so that there naturally had been no falling off in its traffic.

Dauntless Safely Landed.

ATLANTA, Oct. 15.—August Pacetti, of the firm of Florens, Pacetti & Co., of this city, received a letter this morning from a friend in Cuba, saying that the filibustering steamer Dauntless had arrived and landed on the south coast of Cuba with men and ammunition.

AN INFANTILE CROOK.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Sentenced for Burglary.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Dennis Myron is only 11 years old, but he has been arrested fourteen times and is now under sentence to the reform school as a burglar. He grew up in that unenvy neighborhood known as "Little Hell,"

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and about as soon as he wore trousers fell into the companionship of thieves and toughs. He helped a woman in shoplifting, and then took up thieving on his own account.

Myron went to a theater a short time ago with Richard Mageevy, 9 years old. They took an alley route upon leaving saw a window in the rear of No. 50, Dearborn street, open. Myron told Mageevy to get inside and grab what he could while he watched for a "jigger." He boosted the younger boy inside; no "jigger" appearing, the boys got away with cigars and some small novelties. The next day there was so much cigar-smoking along the docks that detectives made inquiries. They traced the cigars to the small boys.

When this criminal was sentenced by Judge Clifford an angry look settled on his dirty face, and his begrimed fist, tightly clenched, was shaken just as near Detective Walbaum's nose as the mite could get it, as he said:

"You just wait; I'll settle you."

WHEAT GOING SKYWARD.

India and Australia Demand Affecting San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Wheat recovered from yesterday's set back today and in the local market went higher than before. All morning George W. McNear and other leading exporters were heavy buyers and the destination of much of the wheat thus bought is said to be India and Australia. Instead of the Chicago price influencing this market the local market now guides the Chicago speculator, for California has captured the first of the demand from India and Australia. There is no telling how extensively this demand may spread to other points of supply. May wheat sold today at \$1.35½ and December rose to \$1.32½.

Movements of the Military.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The secretary of the war has ordered a major and one battery of the third artillery, now in the department of the east, to proceed to Fort Canby, Washington. The colonel and all of the third, except one battery, are ordered to San Francisco.

SEVENTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Offer Made by Bank Presidents in the Event of Bryan's Election.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 14.—On October 1st, R. H. Kleinschmidt received a letter from W. J. Booker, of Memphis, saying that C. T. Schulte and J. T. Frost, both bank presidents, had offered 200,000 American standard silver dollars, to be delivered within six months after Bryan's election and the passage of a free-coinage law, at 70 cents on the dollar in gold.

Kleinschmidt immediately accepted the proposition and today notified Booker to hold the bankers to their offer, and to put the case in the hands of a competent attorney if necessary to enforce the agreement.

A Speaker Suppressed.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 14.—When Colonel Ephram McDowell, a Republican of Wise county, Virginia, attempted to speak in the interest of Bryan and free silver at Scottville, he was attacked by McKinley men and forced from the stand. Not since 1860 has politics been as lively as now in this section.

Escape of Prisoners.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 14.—Three prisoners escaped from the county jail this afternoon about 2 o'clock by digging through the brick wall at the north end of the corridor.

Six men were confined in the jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. Two of these are charged with murder and did not attempt to escape. All of them had been allowed the liberty of the corridor in the day time. The leader in the break was Bob Hinman, charged with burglary. He is the only witness to the escape of murderer Sam Brown last December. The two others were hoboes that were in for stealing. The sheriff and posse are in hot pursuit.